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Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 09/867,581

Examiner: Merek, J

Filed: May 31, 2001

Attorney Dkt No.: 2511-094

For: PLASTIC CONTAINER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 15, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of the revised specification paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is attached as Appendix A.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 16, with the following text:

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FIG. 5 is a top view of the preferred embodiment of the drum 10. This embodiment of drum 10 has a first portion with a generally square cross-section, and a second portion with a generally round cross-section defined by four angular corner indentations 24 formed in the drum. The angular corner indentations 24 are outlined by the round dashed line. The indentations 24 may be deeper at the corner areas than they are on the side wall sections in between. In addition, as shown in FIG. 6, the indentations 24 define a vertical thickness that varies around the circumference of the side wall, e.g., is greatest in the corner areas and transitions into the flat surfaces of the side wall sections in between.

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$450.

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Respectfully submitted,

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